

the kibble having a moisture content ranging from about 3% to about 7% by weight and a length of at least 6 mm, a thickness of at least 6 mm, and in which the minimum distance from a center of gravity of the matrix to a surface of the matrix is about 3 mm.

31. (Newly Added) A method of reducing calculus and plaque build up on a pet's teeth, the method comprising administering to the pet a dried pet food comprising a gelatinized matrix including a protein source, a carbohydrate source, about 2% to about 15% by weight of insoluble fiber, and a humectant, the pet food having a moisture content ranging from about 3% to about 7% by weight.

32. (Newly Added) A method of reducing calculus and plaque build up on a cat's teeth, the method comprising administering to the pet a dried kibble which contains about 2% to about 15% by weight of insoluble fiber and a humectant, has reduced brittleness, a moisture content ranging from about 3% to about 7% by weight, and has a length of at least about 6 mm, a thickness of at least about 6 mm, and in which the minimum distance from a center of gravity of the matrix to a surface of the matrix is about 3 mm.

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